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Hoover Names Committee to Study Security

Eberstadt Is Head of Group That Will Develop Plans for Streamlining Set-Up

WASHINGTON, May 22 (P).—
Former President Herbert Hoover named today a twelve-member working committee under Ferdinand Eberstadt, New York investment banker, to develop plans for streamlining the "national security organization." The committee's study will include the three armed services, Mr. Hoover said, but it will not deal with "military policy."

Mr. Hoover heads a non-partisan commission on organization of the Executive branch, created by law to work out a simpler and more economical plan of Federal government. It will report to the eighty-first Congress, convening next January.

Members Are Listed

The working committee numbers civilians who served the government during the war. Besides Mr. Eberstadt they are:

Thomas Archer, vice-president of General Motors Corporation; Charles W. Cole, president of Amherst College; Hanson W. Baldwin, military analyst of "The New York Times"; Robert E. Wood, chairman of Sears Roebuck Company; Lewis Strauss, of the Atomic Energy Commission; Dr. Frederick A Middlebush, president of the University of Missouri; Robert P. Patterson, of Patterson, Belknap & Webb, New York; James Knowlson, president of Stewart Warner Corporation; John Cowles, president "The Minneapolis Star and Tribune" Company; John J. Mc-Cloy, president of the International Bank; Dr. Raymond B. Allen, president of the University of Washington.

Second Committee Set Up

Mr. Hoover also announced creation of a second committee, made up of retired officers, to advise the working committee on military problems. Its members are Generals James H. Doolittle, Ira C. Eaker, Gilbert R. Cook, Robert W. Hasbrouck, Truman Smith and Edward Curtis, and Admirals Ben Moreell, John H. Towers and R. S. Edwards.

A group of consultants including General of the Armies Dwight D. Eisenhower and other senior wartime officers has been expanded to include John M. Hancock. Mr. Hancock, in association with Bernard Baruch, advised the government on civilian mobilization and reconversion.

The other members of this group are Admirals Ernest J. King and Chester W. Nimitz; Generals Carl Spaatz. Standley D. Embick and Frederick Anderson, and Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, former head of the Women's Army Corps.